REMARKS

Claim 1 calls for identifying whether a portion of a file system received by the client is stored in a first location associated with portions of the file system that have previously been stored by the client or rather, instead, the portion is stored in a second location associated with portions of a file system that were streamed to the client by a server.

At a minimum then, the cited reference must teach a system that stores portions of a file system streamed to the client in one location and portions that have been previously stored in another location. Secondly, the reference must teach identifying which of these two situations apply to a given stored portion.

Neither the first or the second item described above is set forth in the cited reference.

Engle is cited as teaching "identifying whether the portion is stored in a first location associated with portions of the file system that have previously been stored by the client," citing column 2, lines 36-64. Column 2, lines 36-64 are set forth below:

> A method and apparatus registers as a network drive or UNC provider to the operating system on the client computer system, and represents the mainframe computer system to the user and any applications of the personal computer system. The method and apparatus allows a hierarchical folder structure to be assigned to the representation of the mainframe. One or more mainframe files can be assigned to each folder in the hierarchical file system. The files can be assigned to each folder by designating for each folder, one or more individual filenames or templates that can encompass multiple filenames. The folder structure and files assigned to each folder are stored in a registry that can be associated with one client computer system or multiple client computer systems or both, allowing each client computer system or group of client computer systems to have files arranged in a manner most suitable to that client computer system or group of client computer systems. The user or application can request the contents of a selected folder, and the method and apparatus retrieves from the registry the filenames and templates associated with the selected folder and uses the filenames and templates to identify the names of matching files on the mainframe. The list of matching files and any subfolders of the folder can be provided to the requester using an interface similar to that used for files stored locally on the client computer system. When a mainframe file is requested on the client computer system, the file may be retrieved from the mainframe to the client computer system in whole or in part.

Nothing in this material talks about two different portions of the file system, nothing talks about a file system location that is associated with other portions that have been previously stored by the client, and nothing in this material talks about a second file system location that has been stored separately because they were streamed to the client.

The office action also suggests that Engle teaches "determining whether the portion is stored in a second location associated with portions of the file system that were streamed to the client by the server," citing column 5, lines 46-59. The cited material is set forth below:
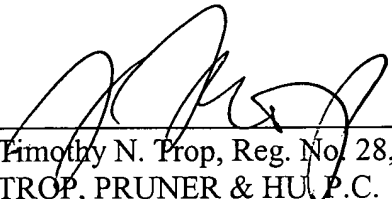
> In one embodiment, each folder object has a set of properties that includes a files property. If operating system 212 indicates that the properties of a folder are to be displayed, for example because a user right clicked a selected folder and moved down to the last entry, "properties," client directory services provider 226 signals registry interface 214 with an identifier of the selected folder and an indication that the files property is to be provided. Registry interface 214 retrieves from client registry 214 the current files property of the folder indicated in the request. If operating system 212 provides a new set of properties and an indication they should be stored, registry interface 214 stores in client registry 224 any changes to the files properties for the folder in the folder object corresponding to the folder.

But none of this material talks about having two different locations that store different material, much less the specific material claimed. That is, there are not two separate locations that store a first portion associated with portions of the file system that have been previously stored by the client and a second location associated with portions of the file system streamed to the client by the server. There is no discussion of even storing things differently depending on whether they were streamed to the client by the server.

Therefore, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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